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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: A notice of allowance has been mailed and the issue fee has been paid for the present application. On 11 May 2010, Examiner contacted applicant to inform him that editorial changes to the specification are required before the patent can be published. Specifically, the Summary of the Invention section of the specification contains numerous references to specific claims, and each of the references to the claims should be removed prior to publication of the patent. For example, the phrase "as claimed in claim 1", as recited on lines 3 - 4 of page 3, should be deleted from the specification. The Summary of the Invention is replete with similar errors. Examiner requested that applicant file a 312 amendment to make the necessary changes to the specification. Examiner noted that the MPEP 714(II)(B) allows applicant to replace an entire section of the specification and, just as with replacement paragraphs, replacement sections must contain the appropriate markings to indicate subject matter that has been deleted from the specification. Applicant agreed to prepare the 312 amendment and file it electronically.

In a follow-up telephone call on 12 May, 2010, examiner informed applicant that applicant did not have to file a 312 amendment to amend the specification as discussed on 11 May 2010 because the examiner will generate a supplemental examiner's amendment to make the agreed upon changes to the specification.